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KOCH SUBSIDIARY PURCHASES MARATHON'S SHARE IN COLONIAL PIPELINE

WICHITA, Kan. – Koch Capital Investments Company, LLC today purchased Marathon Oil Company's 2.8 percent ownership interest in Colonial Pipeline Co., the world's largest-volume transporter of refined petroleum products.

The acquisition brings Koch Capital Investments' share in Colonial Pipeline to 28.1 percent. Koch Capital Investments purchased an 18-percent interest in Colonial in 2002, making it the largest shareholder in the interstate common carrier pipeline company.

“This acquisition is part of a continuing, broad effort by Koch companies to find strategic growth opportunities for which our capabilities can create the greatest value,” said Bill Caffey, executive vice president of Koch Industries, Inc. “Colonial Pipeline plays a vital role in safely and efficiently supplying the eastern U.S. markets with the fuels they need. We are pleased to add to our interest as a shareholder in Colonial Pipeline.”

Atlanta-based Colonial (www.colpipe.com) delivers a daily average of 95 million gallons of gasoline, diesel fuel, home heating oil, aviation and military fuels through its 5,519-mile pipeline system to communities and businesses in the eastern United States.

Koch Capital Investments Company, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of privately held Koch Industries, Inc., based in Wichita, Kan. Koch Industries owns a diverse group of companies engaged in trading, investment and operations worldwide. More information is available at www.kochind.com

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